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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS COURTESY CALL IN MOZAMBIQUE

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1. IT WOULD NOT BE EMBARRASSING OR DAMAGING TO US-GPRM RELATIONS TO CANCEL ACTION/ PEACE CORPS VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE. I WOULD MERELY INFORM MOZAMBIVANS THAT IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR BROWN/PAYTON TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE AT THIS TIME. SINCE VISIT WAS BILLED AS A COURTESY CALL. MOZAMBICANS WILL NOT BE UPSET IF VISIT CANCELLED.

2. IN OUR TALKS WITH OFFICIALS IN MONISTRIES DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABOUT VISIT. WE INDICATED THAT BROWN AND PAYTON HAD INVITATION TO MEET WITH NYERERE, AND THAT THEY HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST WHILE IN THE AREA TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE AND TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON APPROPRIATE MOZAMBICAN OFFICIALS. LOURENCO MUTAKA IN DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY THOUGHT MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT MARCELINO DOS SSNATOS AND DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION JOAO COSME WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ON WHOM TO CALL. (INCIDENTALLY, THESE APPOINTMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED). WE WERE CAREFUL IN OUR DISCUSSIONS NOT TO IMPLY THAT WE THOUGHT THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR
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ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN MOZAMBIQUE OR THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO TRY TO INTEREST MOZAMBINCANS IN SUCH A PROGRAM. SO LONG AS BROWN AND PAYTON WERE CAREFUL NOT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT WE WERE PUSHING TO ESTABLISH A PEACE CORPS PROGRAM HERE, I SAW NO HARM IN VISIT, AND SOME MARGINAL EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE IN EXPOSING DOS SANTOS AND COSME TO THE TEAM.

3. IF BROWN AND PAYTON DO NOT COME TO MOZAMBIQUE I DO
NOT THINK GAYMON SHOULD COME SINCE WE COULD NOT USE SAME
RATIONAL FOR SEEKING APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM AS WE DID FOR
BROWN AND PAYTON.

4. REGRET GARBLE IN TRANSMISSION OF REFTTEL HAS DELAYED
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